

# Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Mother Did Not Mind If She Became Pregnant?\*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>43.3 - 59.7</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>40.4 - 56.8</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	302	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	1,044	71.3	55.4 - 83.2	28.8	16.8 - 44.6
25-34 years	1,790	43.9	32.6 - 55.8	56.1	44.2 - 67.4
35+ years	503	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	66.5	43.8 - 83.5
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	3,549	51.0	42.7 - 59.3	49.0	40.7 - 57.3
Black	11	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	78	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	3,605^	51.2	42.9 - 59.4	48.9	40.6 - 57.1
Yes	31^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	604	71.4	49.4 - 86.4	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,421	61.7	48.3 - 73.6	38.3	26.4 - 51.7
> High School	1,574	33.4	22.9 - 45.8	66.6	54.2 - 77.1
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	1,391	36.2	25.1 - 49.1	63.8	50.9 - 74.9
Not Married	2,249	60.9	50.0 - 70.9	39.1	29.1 - 50.0
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	1,530**	57.4	44.4 - 69.5	42.6	30.5 - 55.7
\$15,000-24,999	704**	62.7	43.7 - 78.5	37.3	21.5 - 56.3
\$25,000-49,999	616**	42.2	24.3 - 62.4	57.8	37.6 - 75.7
\$50,000 or more	595**	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	77.3	57.5 - 89.5

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>							
<b>No</b>	1,351**	30.4	19.6	-	43.9	69.6	56.1 - 80.4
<b>Yes</b>	2,172**	63.3	52.4	-	72.9	36.7	27.1 - 47.6
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>							
<b>No</b>	937**	17.6	8.5	-	32.7	82.5	67.3 - 91.5
<b>Yes</b>	2,702**	63.3	53.5	-	72.1	36.7	27.9 - 46.5
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>							
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	163*	53.0	42.0	-	63.7	47.0	36.3 - 58.0
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	3,473*	51.4	42.8	-	59.9	48.6	40.1 - 57.2

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*\*Survey Question 17a: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I didn't mind if I got pregnant*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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